# **IMG Workspace User Guide**

## 1. Introduction

IMG users can save selected genomes, genes, scaffolds, and functions as Workspace genome set, gene set, scaffold set, and function set, respectively. Workspace provides more functionalities compared with Analysis Cart:

- A user can have multiple named Workspace genome sets (gene sets, scaffold sets, function sets), while there is only one Genome Cart (Gene Cart, Scaffold Cart, Function Cart). This allows users to perform set comparisons and analyses over multiple data sets. For example, a user can compare genome sets using intersection or set difference, which is not possible using Analysis Cart.
- Workspace data sets are permanently stored until they are deleted by owners, while analysis carts are transient (i.e., lost after user logs out).
- Users can save a large number of genomes (genes, scaffolds, functions) in a Workspace data set, while analysis carts can only hold a much smaller numbers of objects (e.g., up to 20,000 genes).
- Workspace supports computation jobs using message system. Users can submit a large computation job that requires many hours of computation, and later return to IMG to check the results. These types of computations will time out in Analysis Cart.
- (<u>New Feature</u>) If a user belongs to at least one IMG group, he/she can share his/her own Workspace data sets with other group members. The user can also view and use Workspace data sets shared by other group members. This new feature allows interactive collaboration of group members working on a research topic. In order to use this new feature, users should first create their own IMG groups or ask to join other existing IMG groups. IMG group is a feature in MyIMG; there is another user guide in MyIMG main page.

# 2. My Workspace

The "Workspace" submenu under MyIMG will lead to a page listing counts of all the Workspace data sets a user owns and all computation jobs submitted by the user:

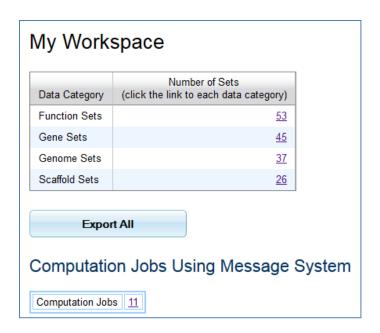


Figure 2.1: My Workspace Main Page

Clicking on each count will lead to the main page of Workspace Function Sets, Gene Sets, etc. as described in the following sections.

# 3. Workspace Function Sets

Workspace function sets main page (Figure 3.1) lists all the function sets created and owned by a user. If the user belongs to one or more IMG groups, then the table will also include function sets shared by other group members, and the table will have two additional columns:

- Owner: the owner of function set
- Shared with Group: all IMG groups that have access to this function set

Owners can share function sets with any IMG groups they belong to. They can also revoke the sharing. Two functions "Share Selected Set(s) with Group" and "Remove Sharing of Selected Set(s)" are provided for sharing and revoking, respectively. IMG Group dropdown list includes all IMG groups a user belongs to.

In order to share function sets, a user should:

- 1. select all function sets to be shared;
- 2. select the group to share in IMG Group dropdown list;
- 3. click the "Share Selected Set(s) with Group" button.

To revoke sharing, a user should:

- 1. select all function sets the user wishes to revoke sharing;
- 2. select the group to revoke sharing in IMG Group dropdown list;
- 3. click "Remove Sharing of Selected Set(s)" button.

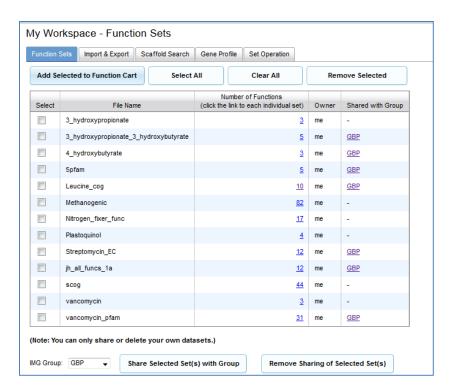


Figure 3.1 My Workspace - Function Sets

There are 4 buttons right above the table:

- "Add Selected to Function Cart": load functions in all selected function sets to the Function Cart.
- "Select All": select all function sets
- "Clear All": clear all selections
- "Remove Selected": delete all selected function sets (permanent deletion after user confirmation)

Workspace function set has 4 additional tabs with additional functions. We will describe these functions immediately below.

### 3.1 Import & Export

To import function sets into Workspace, browse and select a file with specified format, and click the "Import Function Sets" button.

To export function sets, first click and select function sets in the main page (Figure 3.1), and then click the "Export Function Sets" button.

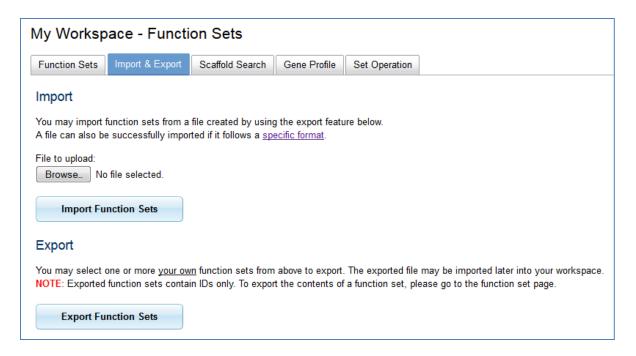


Figure 3.2: Import & Export

#### 3.2 Scaffold Search

Scaffold Search allows users to find whether any scaffolds of selected genomes have genes linking to functions in the selected function sets. To perform Scaffold Search, users:

- select one or more Workspace function sets;
- select one of more genomes in genome selection section;
- select Assembled/Unassembled/Both option for metagenome selection;
- click "Workspace Function-Scaffold Search" button.

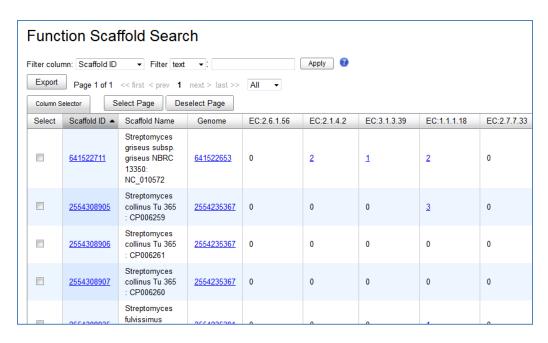


Figure 3.3: Function Scaffold Search Result

Function Scaffold Search result (in Figure 3.3) shows the gene counts in each scaffold associated with individual functions in the function set(s). Users can click on non-zero gene counts to view the gene list (in Figure 3.4). Users can also select scaffolds from the list to save to Workspace scaffold set.



**Figure 3.4: Scaffold Function Profile Gene List** 

Users can select and save genes into Workspace gene set from the result profile gene list.

#### 3.3 Gene Profile

Gene Profile function allows users to check whether any genes in a selected Workspace gene set is annotated with any functions in selected Workspace function set(s). To perform this function, users:

- select one or more Workspace function set(s);
- select a Workspace gene set in "Using genes in Gene Set" dropdown list;
- click the "Workspace Function-Gene Profile" button.

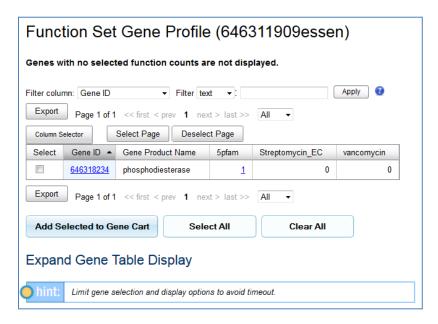


Figure 3.5: Function Set Gene Profile

Users can select genes in the result table (Figure 3.5) to add to Gene Cart or to expand the gene table display with additional fields. Click on a non-zero count leads to a new page listing individual functions in the set associated with the selected gene (Figure 3.6). Users can select to save functions into Function Cart or a new Workspace function set.

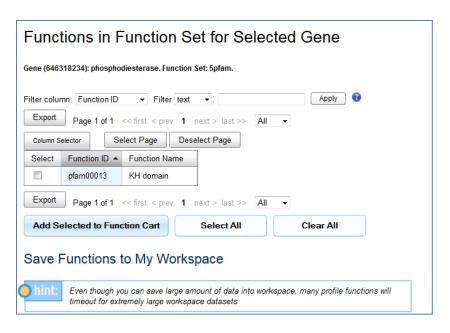


Figure 3.6: Functions in Function Set for Selected Gene

### 3.4 Set Operation

There are 3 types of set operations on selected Workspace function sets (Figure 3.7):

- <u>Union</u> of 2 or more function sets: Select function sets, enter Save to File name (which will be a new Workspace function set), and click "Save Union to Workspace" button.
- <u>Intersection</u> of 2 or more function sets: Select function sets, enter Save to File name (which will be a new Workspace function set), and click "Save Intersection to Workspace" button.
- <u>Difference</u> of Two Sets: Select first and second function sets in the corresponding dropdown lists, enter Save to File name (which will be a new Workspace function set), and click "Save Difference to Workspace" button.

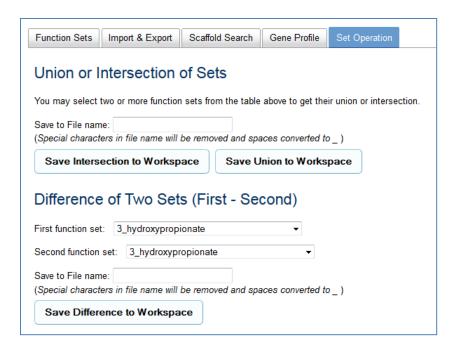


Figure 3.7: Set Operation

# 4. Workspace Genome Sets

Workspace genome sets main page (Figure 4.1) lists all the genome sets created and owned by a user. If the user belongs to one or more IMG groups, then the table will also include genome sets shared by other group members, and the table will have two additional columns:

- Owner: the owner of genome set
- Shared with Group: all IMG groups that have access to this genome set

Genome sets sharing is similar to function sets sharing. Check Section 3 to find out how to share Workspace data sets.

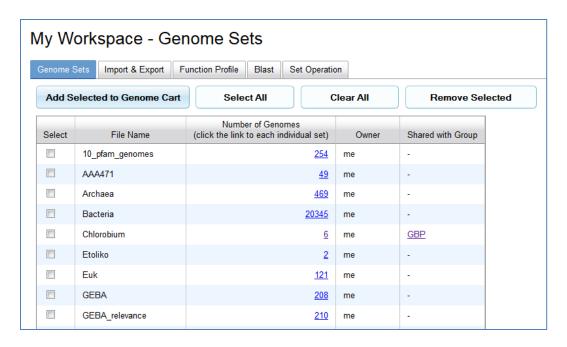


Figure 4.1: My Workspace - Genome Sets

Workspace genome set has 4 additional tabs with additional functions. We will describe these functions immediately below.

### 4.1 Import & Export

Import & Export is similar to Workspace function set Import & Export described in Section 3.1.

### **4.2 Function Profile**

Users can select to perform Genome Set Function Profile based on (i) a selected Workspace function set or (ii) a function type (COG, Pfam, etc.). To perform Genome Set Function Profile, users

- select one or more genome sets;
- select one of the following (See Figure 4.2):
  - i. select a Workspace function set in the "Use only functions in set" dropdown list, or
  - ii. select a function type in the "Use all functions of type" dropdown list;
- select Assmbled/Unassembled/Both option if there are any metagenomes in the selection;
- click "Genome Set Function Profile" button.

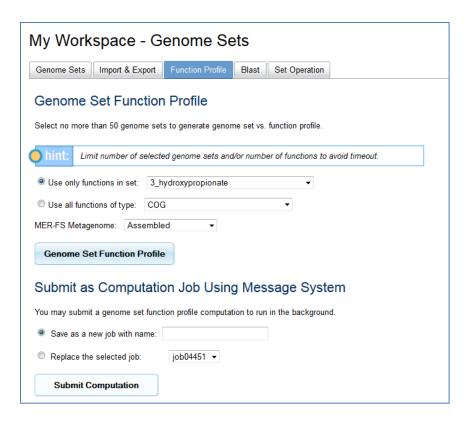


Figure 4.2: Genome Set Function Profile

Genome Set Function Profile result page lists functions and number of genomes in each Workspace genome set having this function. For example, Figure 4.3 shows that genome set "Rhizobium" has one gene with KO:K09709 and "Streptomyces" has 13 genes with the same KO.

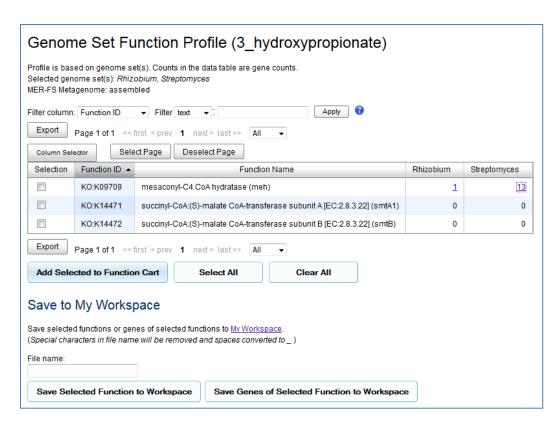


Figure 4.3: Genome Set Function Profile Result Page

Users can select functions to be loaded to Function Cart or saved to a new Workspace function set. Clicking on the genome count will lead to individual gene list (Figure 4.4):

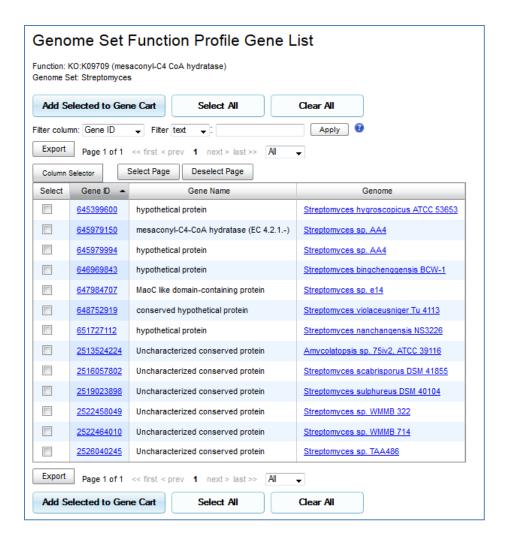


Figure 4.4: Genome Set Function Profile Gene List

Users can select genes to be loaded into Gene Cart or saved to a new Workspace gene set.

If users select genome sets with large number of genomes and genes, Genome Set Function Profile will time out. To avoid this problem, users can submit background computation request instead. To do so, specify a job name, and click the "Submit Computation" button (instead of the "Genome Set Function Profile" button) shown in Figure 4.2. Computation job is described in more detail in Section 7.

#### 4.3 Blast

Blast tab provides the usual blast function. Users enter or paste a sequence, select a blast program and an E-value cut-off, and then select a list of genomes to blast against. Click the "book icon" at the top (in Figure 4.5) to find more information on blast.

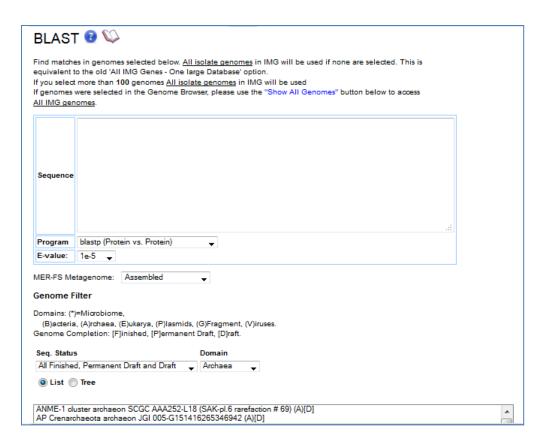


Figure 4.5: Blast

## 4.4 Set Operation

Set operation is similar to set operations on Workspace function sets described in Section 3.4.

# 5. Workspace Gene Sets

Workspace gene sets main page (Figure 5.1) lists all the gene sets created and owned by a user. If the user belongs to one or more IMG groups, then the table will also include gene sets shared by other group members, and the table will have two additional columns:

- Owner: the owner of gene set
- Shared with Group: all IMG groups that have access to this gene set

Gene sets sharing is similar to function sets sharing. Check Section 3 to find out how to share Workspace data sets.

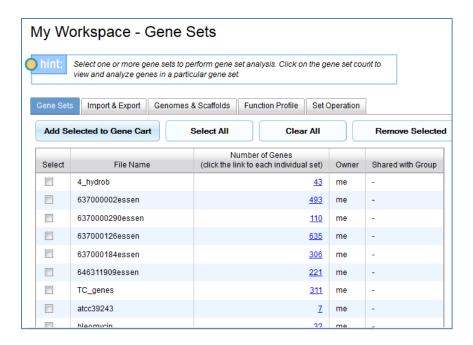


Figure 5.1: My Workspace - Gene Sets

Workspace gene set has 4 additional tabs with additional functions. We will describe these functions immediately below.

### 5.1 Import & Export

Import & Export is similar to Workspace function set Import & Export described in Section 3.1.

#### 5.2 Genomes & Scaffolds

The View Genomes or Scaffolds function allows users to view genomes or scaffolds of genes in selected gene set(s).



Figure 5.2: View Genomes or Scaffolds

Users first select one or more Workspace gene sets and then click "View Genomes" or "View Scaffolds" buttons (in Figure 5.2) to view genomes or scaffolds of genes in selected gene sets, respectively. Figure 5.3 shows an example of scaffolds of selected gene sets. Users can select scaffolds in the result table to be loaded to Scaffold Cart or saved to a new Workspace scaffold set.

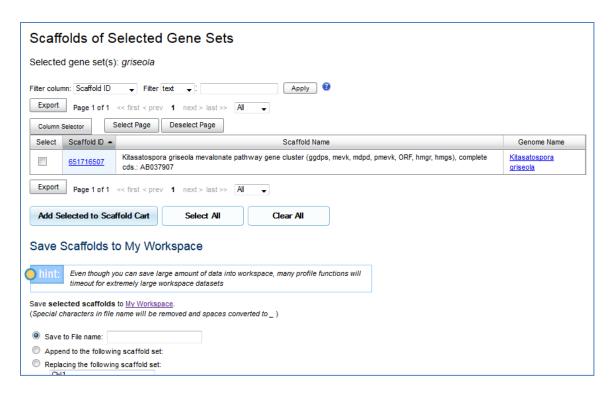


Figure 5.3: Scaffolds of Selected Gene Sets

Users can also directly save the results to Workspace genome set or scaffold set using the "Save Genomes of Selected Gene Sets" and "Save Scaffolds of Selected Gene Sets" (in Figure 5.4), respectively.

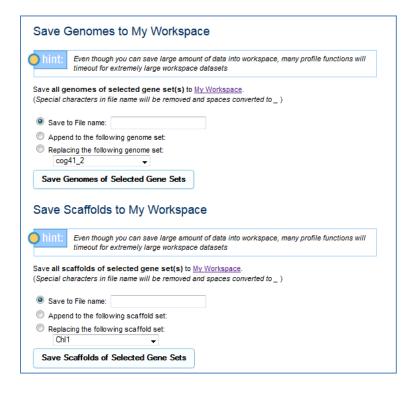
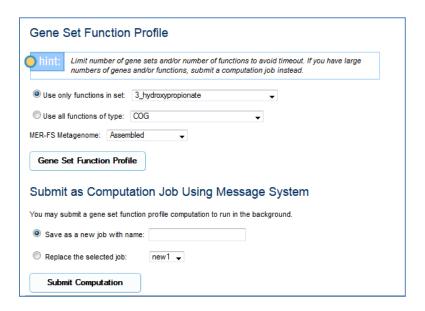


Figure 5.4: Save Genomes or Scaffolds to My Workspace

#### **5.3 Function Profile**

Users can select to perform Gene Set Function Profile based on (i) a selected Workspace function set or (ii) a function type (COG, Pfam, etc.). To perform Gene Set Function Profile, users

- select one or more gene sets;
- select one of the following (See Figure 5.5):
  - i. select a Workspace function set in the "Use only functions in set" dropdown list, or
  - ii. select a function type in the "Use all functions of type" dropdown list;
- select Assmbled/Unassembled/Both option if there are any metagenome genes in the selection;
- click "Gene Set Function Profile" button.



**Figure 5.5: Gene Set Function Profile** 

Gene Set Function Profile is similar to Genome Set Function Profile described in Section 4.2. Users can also submit profile as background computation job. Computation job is described in more detail in Section 7.

### **5.4 Set Operation**

Set operation is similar to set operations on Workspace function sets described in Section 3.4.

# 6. Workspace Scaffold Sets

Workspace scaffold sets main page (Figure 5.1) lists all the scaffold sets created and owned by a user. If the user belongs to one or more IMG groups, then the table will also include scaffold sets shared by other group members, and the table will have two additional columns:

- Owner: the owner of scaffold set
- Shared with Group: all IMG groups that have access to this scaffold set

Scaffold sets sharing is similar to function sets sharing. Check Section 3 to find out how to share Workspace data sets.

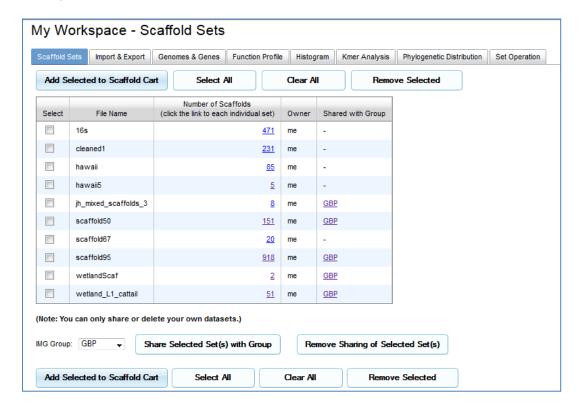


Figure 6.1: My Workspace - Scaffold Sets

Workspace scaffold set has 7 additional tabs with additional functions. We will describe these functions immediately below.

#### 6.1 Import & Export

Import & Export is similar to Workspace function set Import & Export described in Section 3.1.

#### 6.2 Genomes & Genes

To view genomes of scaffolds in select Workspace scaffold set(s), users

- select one or more Workspace scaffold sets;
- click the "View Genomes" button (in Figure 6.2).

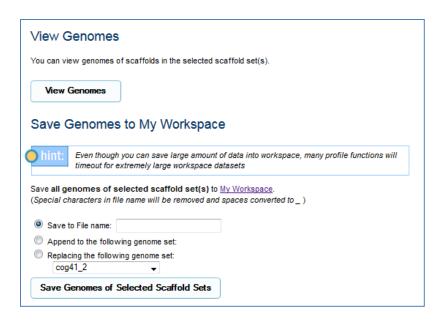


Figure 6.2: View Genomes and Save Genomes to My Workspace

Figure 6.3 shows an example result. Users can select genomes in the result table to load to Genome Cart or to save into a new Workspace genome set.

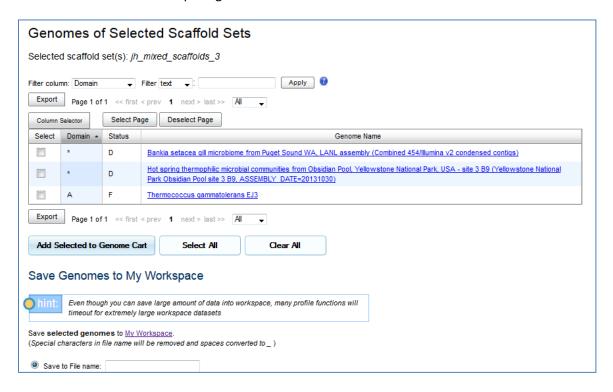


Figure 6.3: Genomes of Selected Scaffold Sets

Users can use the Save Genes to My Workspace function (Figure 6.4) to save all genes in scaffolds of selected Workspace scaffold set(s) into a new Workspace gene set. Since the number of genes is usually very large, we don't provide the view genes of scaffold sets function.

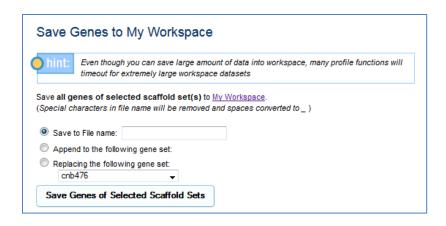
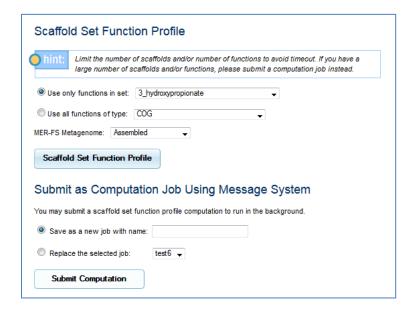


Figure 6.4: Save Genes to My Workspace

#### **6.3 Function Profile**

Users can select to perform Scaffold Set Function Profile based on (i) a selected Workspace function set or (ii) a function type (COG, Pfam, etc.). To perform Scaffold Set Function Profile, users

- select one or more scaffold sets;
- select one of the following (See Figure 6.5):
  - i. select a Workspace function set in the "Use only functions in set" dropdown list, or
  - ii. select a function type in the "Use all functions of type" dropdown list;
- click "Scaffold Set Function Profile" button.



**Figure 6.5: Scaffold Set Function Profile** 

Scaffold Set Function Profile is similar to Genome Set Function Profile described in Section 4.2. Users can also submit profile as background computation job. Computation job is described in more detail in Section 7.

### **6.4 Histogram**

IMG supports 4 types of scaffold set histogram: (1) by Gene Count, (2) by Sequence Length, (3) by GC Content, and (4) by Read Depth. To view scaffold set histogram, users:

- select one or more scaffold sets;
- select a histogram type (Gene Count, Sequencing Length, etc.) in the dropdown list (in Figure 6.6);
- click the "Show Scaffold Set Histogram" button.

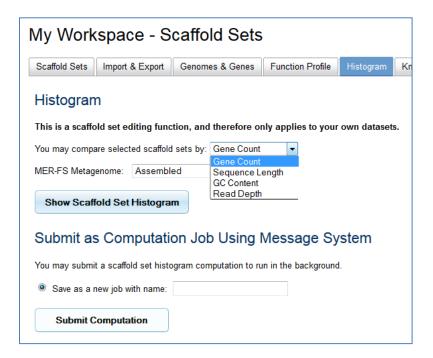


Figure 6.6: Histogram

Figure 6.7 shows an example Scaffold Sets by Gene Count Histogram. Users can click on the bars in the graph to view more detailed scaffold information. The table display of the histogram is shown in the "Scaffolds by Gene Count" tab with clickable counts to detailed information. Again, users can select scaffolds in the detailed list to be loaded into Scaffold Cart or saved to a new Workspace scaffold set.

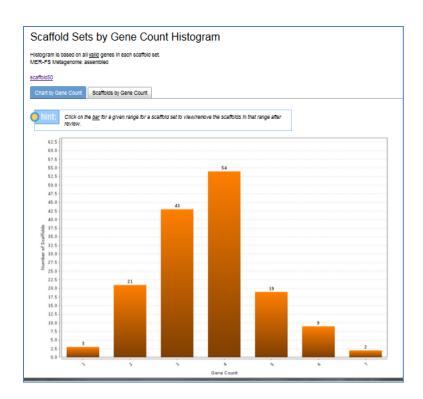


Figure 6.7: Scaffold Sets by Gene Count Histogram

# **6.5 Kmer Analysis**

Kmer analysis provides 2D and 3D view of scaffold consistency check. To perform Kmer analysis, users:

- select one or more Workspace scaffold sets;
- select graphic display parameters (in Figure 6.8);
- click the "Kmer Frequency Analysis" button.

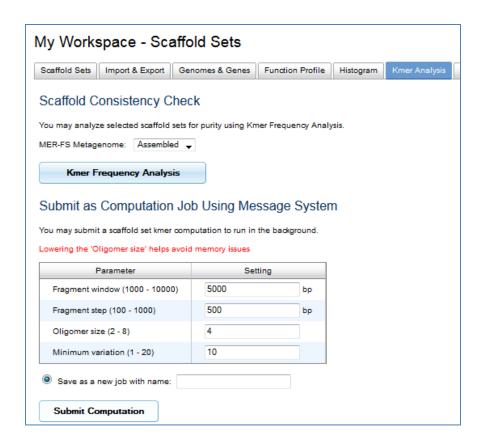


Figure 6.8: Kmer Analysis

Figure 6.9 and Figure 6.10 show example Kmer analysis result in 2D view and 3D view, respectively.

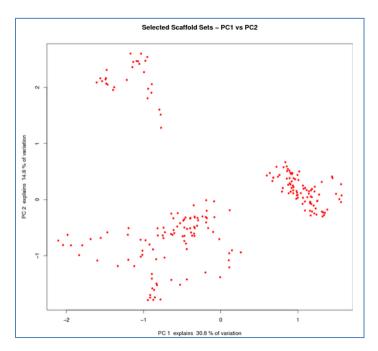


Figure 6.9: Kmer Analysis Result in 2D View

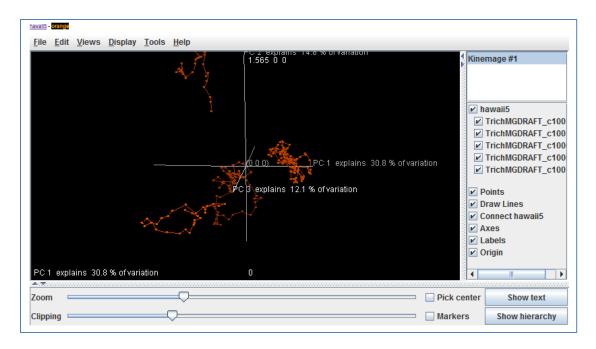


Figure 6.10: Kmer Analysis Result in 3D view

Both 2D view and 3D view are clickable to show more detailed information.

Users also have the option to submit Kmer analysis as computation jobs.

# 6.6 Phylogenetic Distribution

To perform phylogenetic distribution analysis of scaffolds, users:

- select one or more Workspace scaffold sets;
- click "Distribution by BLAST percent identities" button (in Figure 6.11).

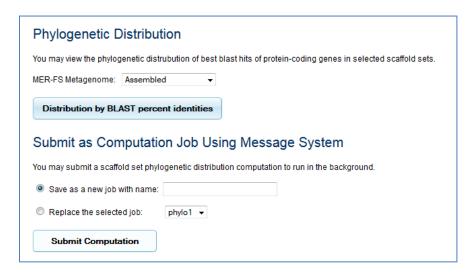


Figure 6.11: Scaffold Set Phylogenetic Distribution

Figure 6.12 shows an example result of scaffold set phylogenetic distribution. Users can click on Phylum field values or gene counts to view more detailed information.



Figure 6.12: Phylogenetic Distribution of Genes in Selected Scaffold Sets

Users also have the option to submit phylogenetic distribution as computation jobs.

### 6.7 Set Operation

Set operation is similar to set operations on Workspace function sets described in Section 3.4.

# 7. Computation Jobs

IMG supports computation jobs using message system for users to submit long running jobs that will/may cause the Web UI to time out.

There are 2 ways to view your list of submitted jobs:

- 1. From MyIMG -> MyJob
- 2. From MyIMG -> Workspace, Computation Jobs



Figure 7.1: IMG User Computation Jobs

Click on the count (in Figure 7.1) to view a complete job list:

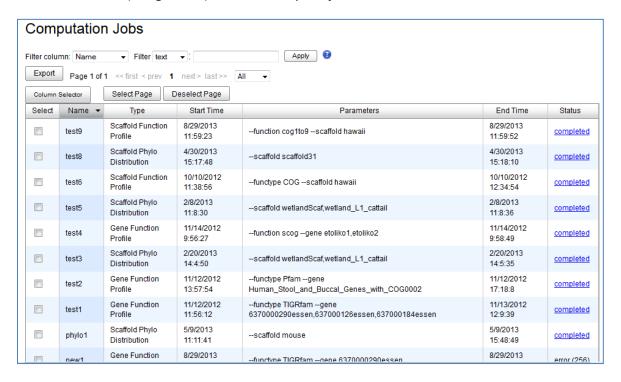
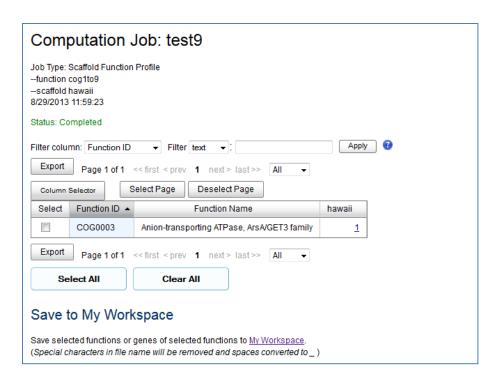


Figure 7.2: Computation Jobs List

Each computation job has the following properties:

- Name: name of the job
- Type: job type, which can be Scaffold Function Profile, Gene Function Profile, etc.
- Start Time: the start time of the job
- Parameters: parameters associated with the job
- End Time: the end time of the job
- Status: the status of the job, which can be Completed, Error, or Processing

Click on the job status to view the detailed information and result (if completed) of the job. See Figure 7.3 for an example computation job report.



**Figure 7.3: Example Computation Job Report**